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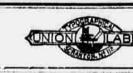
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PERSONAL.

Aubrey Morion, of Keyser avenue, is guest of friends at Vintendale.

Miss Bertha Kingsbury, of South Bremle avenue, is visiting her parents at Harristone, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Davis, of South Avde Park avenue, are home from a trip to New York Mrs. A. M. Winton and daughter, Miss Elsbech are spending the holidays with Dr. and Miss

Rev. William H. Crawford, of Drew Theological seminary, is spending a tew days at his home on North Hyde Park avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Price, of North Sam-

ner avenue, are entertaining the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Post, of Wysox, Pa. will leave this morning for New York, where will spend the holidays with his grandfathe whom he has not seen in twenty years.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor will entertain a renemyoung girls at a huncheon tomotrow, or her dauguter, Miss Merion, who return feday from a bearding sensel in Ne

Miss Ada A. McDermore, danging or Rev. Mes. H. C. McDermott, or North Hyde Park avetime, is home from Syracuse university for the holiday vacation. Miss McDermott is taking high

John E. Scrage and Robert Stragg, of Milville: Clarles R. Connell, or the University of Pennsylvania: Taylor Foster, of Hill's school, Pottstown: Harry Caryl, or the School or Os-

tempathy, Philadelphia: Bart Marcereau, Harold Norton and Howard Hand, of St. Luke's school, Phillidelphia, are home tor the holidays On Thomksgiving day, Miss Anna V. Mussel man, formerly secretary of the North Sciamor branch of the Young Wessen's Curistian asso-

clatton, was married at her home in Philadel-pleta, to the Rev. Alexander Esler, of Toronto, Canada, Mr. Esler is the pastor of Corace's church in Toronto, one of the largest clurches in America. The auditoriou scats three thous and people, and is tell at the Sunday service Last week a reception was given to the past re-and his new wife, when they were presented with a case of solid all rr. Those who knew Miss Musselman and her work in Scranton will appreciate how well she is fitted to be a r tor's wife, and will rejoice that so rate a worker has so large a field.

COMMISSIONS ARRIVED. United States Court Officers Are Sworn in.

Judge R. W. Archbald's commission as judge of the middle district of the United States court, arrived Friday and the judge took the oath of office before Commissioner George D. Taylor. Up to this time Judge Archbald's appointment was conditional, having been made during a recess of the senate. Last week the senate confirmed the appointment.

The appointments of Hort S. McCarrell, district attorney and Hon, Fred C. Leonard, were similarly cirwith that of Judge Archbald.

"DIVINE HEALER" IN JAIL. Arrested at the Rescue Mission for Disorderly Conduct.

Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer, who has come this way again to heal any sick or raise any dead who may apply, was cavorting around the Resne Mission last night in a way that was disturbing the services, and on complaint he was locked up.
One time, in Colorado, Schlatter sud

denly and mysteriously disappeared. He was gone forty days; also forty nights. on his return he armomeed that h had been to heaven to get material for a book he had been commissioned from on high to write. Desk Sergeant Ridge way placed Schlatter'in one of the cells naving a steel ceiling.

A Christmas Presen

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THE GREAT Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

Catholic Historical Society Will Conduct on Dec. 30. The annual dance of the Catholic His-

orical society, which is to be given in the Knights of Columbus club house on the night of December 30, promises to be the most successful affair of its kind ever conducted under the auspices of the society.

The committee of arrangements and the board of governesses are leaving no stone unturned to make the affair a great success. Hauer's full orchestra will furnish the music, and the floral decorations, which will be very elaborate, will be in charge of Marvin &

The following are the names of the ladies comprising the board of govetnesses, who are the patronesses of the

Mrs. P. J. Carey, Mrs. R. J. Mutray, Mrs. P. O'Malley, Mrs. V. J. Duffy, Mrs. Robert C. Wills, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Edward Boyle, Mrs. Edgar Connell, Mrs. David J. Reedy, Mrs. Mrs. Edgar Connell, Mrs. David J. Reesly, Mrs. W. H. M. Greevey, Mrs. T. J. Kralley, Mrs. M. F. Wymbs, Mrs. James V. Mellen, Mrs. John J. O'Hoyle, Mrs. Jenny Chris, Mrs. Katherin G. Smith, Mrs. Lacy Carrell, Miss Josephine Machon, Miss Fea Barrell, Miss Lealing Control, Miss M. T. Nikud and Miss Nellie Beamish, of Granton: Mrs. James Beland, Mes. A. P. O'Miley, Mrs. Jesseph Barns, Willes-Barter, Mrs. tol. Card M. Barrett, Mrs. John O'D. Mangan, Pl' ton; Miss Mary McAndrew, Miss Katherine Mon-gan, Dunmore; Miss Attile Jordan, Mrs. John Jordan, Olymbant; Mrs. J. P. Lottes, Mrs. Edward Doberty, Miss Angela Birs, Carbondale,

LOCAL EISTEDDFODS ON CHISTMAS DAY

One Will Be Held at Bellevue and the Other at Taylor-Eisteddfods at Other Places.

Two local eisteddfods will be held on Christmas day, one at Taylor and the other at the Bellevye Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church. The Cambro-Amerian society, of Allegheny City, and the Cambrian society, of Cleveland, Ohio, will also conduct similar events in those cities. At the latter Prof. Daniel Protheroe, of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly of this city, will be one of the musical ad-

The Biblical society of the Believue church will hold their annual event afternoon and evening. The chief choral competition will be on "Glory to God," for a mixed party of not less than thirty voices or more than forty. The programme includes the usual vocal, literary and recitational numbers. A special prize has been offered for a poem, not to exceed sixteen lines, to the memory of the late Gwilym A. Will-

The third annual eisteddfod at Taylor will be held at the Welsh Congregational church. The chief prize is \$35 for mixed parties on "Yr Har," "The Summer," by Gwilym Gwent. The other prizes range from 50 cents up to \$10. Hon, H. M. Edwards will preside at the evening session, and Hon. A. A. Vosburg will also take part.

There will also be eisteddfods held in Racine, Wis., and Utica, N. Y., on New Year's day, Prof. Haydu Evans will seems as though the eisteddfod is gaining in popularity throughout the United States, which augurs well for the sucess of the National Eistedfold to be held in this city next Memorial day.

FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Musical Programme That Will Be Observed in St. Peter's Cathedral.

At the 10.30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's cathedral on Christmas morning, the following programme will be observed by the choir:

Baner's etclastra. Mis. M. J. Leonard and W. R. Bradbury

Trio and charms.

Miss R. A. Lavelle, Messis, Report and Bradbury
Offertory, "Adeste Fideless,"
Fr. Al.
Tener solo and maje cliques,
Mr. Gus, Report, sauctus (trom "St. Cecilia's Mass"). Choins.

Benedictus (in St. Cecilia's Mass'), Gormod So tato solo and chords, Mrs. T. C. Walsh Agnus Dei Grom "Twelith Mess").

Alto colo and chorus, Fe Drum, charus Otchestra, organ and choir, Schilling, organist and director W. R. Bradbury, obsistant organist

NO ACTION TONIGHT.

The School Board Will Not Award Contract for No. 40 School. It is extremely unlikely that the

school board will take any action toward awarding the contract for the proposed No. 40 school at its meeting tonight except the passage of a resolution directing the secretary to return to all the contractors bidding except the three lowest, their certified checks which accompanied the bids.

There is a deadlock on in the building until Christmas. ommittee on the question of awarding the contract but inasmuch as work could not be commenced on the building until early spring. It has been decided not to bring the matter up hecumstanced. Their commissions came fore the board until it has been threshed out a little more by the com-

DAVID FELDMAN DEAD.

Man with Enlarged Heart Passed Away Saturday.

Special Officer David Feldman, the man with the phenomenally enlarged at Garney Brown & Co.'s, Linden st. peart, died on Saturday, after a long Foldman's heart became affeeted over a year ago and began to enlarge so rapidly that at his death it as three times its normal size. Enlargement of the heart is not are disease but it is very seldom that the organ ever attains such a phenomenal size as did Feldman's. The dead man was thirty years old and was a member of the Odd Fellows and Red Men. He was a veteran of the Spanish American war and was a member of General Golde command. Spanish-American War Veterans, the nembers of which will meet today at I p. m. in G. A. R. hall to attend the

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funeral which will be held at 2 p. m

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NOTICE WAS MISCONSTRUED

MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT MEETING OF STRIKERS.

Under the Impression That It Was to Be an Open Meeting a Large Number of Persons Were Present and Rather Than Turn Them Away It Was Made an Open Meeting-An Address Made by National Treasurer Orr-He Is to Remain

The meeting of street car strikers advertised to take place last night was very generally and variously misconstrued. Loose wording of the notice led to a bellef that it was to be a mass meeting, and by some means, unexplainable to the strikers, the impression got abroad that the question of declaring the strike off was to be considered. The original Intention, the executive

committee declares, was to simply have a night meeting of the car men's union to enable such of its members who are at work to attend and learn what was being done towards gaining a victory. When the time for the meeting arrived a large number of union men, other than car men, were present, and it was decided to make it an open meeting. As a consequence, nothing was done further than speechmaking. National Treasurer Orr, of the street railway men's union, made the principal address. He is to remain here to take charge of the strike, relieving President Mahon, who is ill.

It is announced that the Centra Labor union proposes to take active measures towards securing financial assistance for the strikers. At the last meeting of the central body a committee was appointed to devise ways and means of raising money. Its report is expected this week.

Saturday night the strikers paraded the central city streets, headed by the Meadow Brook drum corps, There were nearly 100 men in line.

GIRL ASSAULTED.

Annie Kelly Set Upon by Three Italians on Providence Road Last Night-They All Escaped.

Annie Kelly, a domestic, employed at the home of Secretary Dolph B. Atherton, of the board of trade, was set upon by three Italians, as she was about to enter the latter's house last night about 9.30 o'clock, and might have fared more badly at their hands than she did had it not been for the timely arrival of several young men, who happened to be standing nearby.

Secretary Atherton lives at the southdence road. Miss Kelly was coming along Providence road last night, going towards the house, and as she passed he the adjudicator at the latter. It the young men, who were standing in a shadow nearby, they noticed that three desperate-looking Italians were follow-

> About two minutes later they heard the Atherton home, saw her struggling was accompanying. fiercely in the grasp of the three Italans. The latter separated when they young men, George Ash, Sam Pritch- and fired his revolver, he says. and and John Meixell, followed the fellow who ran up Court street. He broke into a mad run, but paused long enough to fire a shot from a revolver at his pursuers. This had the effect of stopping them for a minute and this was sufficient time for the fellow to make

good his escape. Miss Kelly's face was badly cut and bruised, and her clothing was torn and two weeks ago today on Luzerne street. disarranged. She was half-crazed with fear and excitement, and a physician had to be summoned to attend her. The policeman who patrols the beat which includes this locality has such ; long tour to make that he is only able to be at this point about once or twice a night

\$500 REWARD.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of city councils, a reward of \$500 is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on any street or highway in the city of Scranton.

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THIRTEENTH WARD PRIMARIES

B. T. Jayne Was Nominated for School Controller.

The result of the primaries held Satarday afternoon in the Thirteenth ward was as follows: For school controller, B. T. Jayne; constable, T. S. Huffling; ward assessor



election, T. B. Jackson; register of votes, A. L. Woster; inspector, Wat-Second district-Judge of er Sykes. election, E. D. Jenkins: register of votes, Bert Stevens; inspector, Henry Hitchcock, Third district-Judge of election, Lewis W. Lewis; register of fied and will hold an autopsy this votes, S. M. Slot; inspector, George B.

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS.

Anthony Cook, Who Was Shot by Frank Challen, May Die-Challen Committed Without Bail.

Anthony Cook, the bartender at the Palace hotel, who was shot on Saturday morning by Frank Challen while standing behind the bar, is lying in an extremely dangerous condition at the Scranton Private hospital, to which institution he was removed yesterday afernoon from the Lackawanna hospital.

The bullet has not yet been extracted and this fact is giving the surgeons serious concern. It has been ascertained that it passed through the upper part of the left lung, but its location is a mystery. This piercing of the lung is the dangerous feature of the injury. It was stated at the hospital last night that Cook has a fighting chance for

Frank Challen, the man who shot look, was committed to the county Jail on Saturday morning without bail to await the result of his victim's injuries. He said at the hearing that he did not mean to shoot at Cook when he fired, but that he had shot at another man who had struck him. Somevest corner of Court street and Provi- body jostled his arm and his arm was diverted, he said. William Brown, who has roomed with

city, and who was with him at the Jennie Ingersoll, of Clayton. time of the shooting, says that he shot in self-defense, Challen, he said, had quarrelled with a man on Lackawanna avenue because he had kicked a dog

saw that they had been discovered and time in the hotel. Challen was fearful for good. Crawn states that he does ran in different directions. The three lest the crowd would close in on him

FUNERAL OF M'AULIFFE.

Remains were Laid to Rest Saturday Morning.

Daniel McAuliffe, who died Wednesday from the effects of bullets which entered his log during the rioting of was laid at rest Saturday morning from the residence on Lazerne street. At St. Patrick's Cytholic church, West Scranton, a high mass of requient was celebrated by Rey, John Dunn, and interment was afterwards made in the

Coroner Roberts has not yet decided who the inquest will be held in the

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FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME

JOHN T. LEWIS FELL WHILE GOING UP STAIRS.

He Lived at 1805 Lafayette Street and Was 62 Years of Age-The Belief Is That While Ascending the Stairs He Suffered a Paralytic body. Stroke and Toppled Backward and Striking on His Head-He Fought for the Union During Civil John T. Lewis, aged 62 years, was ound dead at 10 o'clock Saturday

light by members of his family, lying on the ground in the yard alongside of his house. He had returned home about 9 o'clock and in attempting to climb a dight of steps leading to the rear door, fell, striking on his head, sustaining injuries which caused his Deceased lived at 1805 Lafayette street, and when he returned home at 9 o'clock the members of his family were out. No one saw him fall, but the supposition is that he suffered a

overcome previously in that manner

and Funeral Director Price was noti-

Mr. Lewis was born in Carmarthonshire, South Wales, and came to America in 1862, and resided here since with the exception of three years, which he spent in military service during the civil war, having been a member of the Seventy-seventh Pennsyl-

vania Volunteers. He was employed as a miner in the Hyde Park shaft and was a member of Panooka tribe of Red Men and the Hyde Park Mine Accidental Fund. His wife and three children survive him, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Jessie Lewis and John Lewis.

The funeral services will be conducted at the house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. David Jones, of the First Congregational church and Rev. E. A. Boyle, of the Plymouth Congregational church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Washburn street

HAS LEFT HIS CHURCH.

Rev. Albert J. Crawn Said to Have Become Identified with Dr. Gentry, Divine Healer.

Rev. Albert J. Crawn, formerly of this city, has been dropped from the pastorate of the Clayton, N. J., church of which he has been pastor for several years. It is said that he has affiliated himself with Dr. Gentry, of Philadel-Challen during the latter's stay in this with having caused the illness of Miss

Crawn's parents reside in West Cessity. Scranton, and his wife was formerly Miss Cora Storm, who was a tencher newspaper reports, Rev. and Mrs. This man struck Challen, Brown Crawn have identified themselves with you desire. ays, and later struck him a second Dr. Gentry, and have left their church | Our stock is complete in not know whether or not be will be come a disciple of Gentry.

Shopping Lunches at Hanley's.

The time is short for the immense mount of buying that must be done between now and Christmas. Ladies shopping lunches, as well as refreshments for the gentlemen, are served all day at Hanley's, 420 Spruce street,

Removed.

Dr. G. E. Hill & Son have removed to three buildings below their former place, 326 Luckawanna avenue, for signs.

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Mis. Agnes Damond Seriously Injured Last Night. A Polish woman named Mrs. Agnes Damond, residing at 1818 Jackson

street, stood too close to the track in from of the Lackawanne station last night and was struck a glancing blow by a passing locomotive. She sustained a strained back and se-

are body bruises. She was removed to the Lac 'mwanna bospital last night, where the fear was expressed that she has sustained severe bruises about the

Fancy paralytic stroke, as he had been twice The body was carried into the house, TURKEY fied. Coroner Roberts was also noti-**Per Pound**

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